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Dear Sir.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Being still in Philadelphia, and availing myself of a moment of leisure, I take the liberty to recall to your mind the promisal you made me, to give me a letter for an American in Mexico D.t — —

I hope, you will forgive me the indiscretion I commit in asking you this favor, by considering, how a useful, how agreable at leakt the acquaintance of a respectable and well educated gentleman must be ~~in~~ to the Stranger in a country, where so little information can be derived from other Sources —

If you have the goodness, to put up plants for me, please to send them — if I you put them up During the fortnight after receiving this letter — to Mr Nicolled Soup: New-Orleans — this would be the most agreeable way to me — if your lectures don't permit you, to attend to this tedious Enquiry so soon — you will give the plants to Mr de Rham, Jolin et Moore, who will forward them to Mr Cruige or Mr Defendorfe. Don't forget though, to prevent a mistake, to put on the two sides of the pack: for Mr Janin.

Please to send the letter, ~~which~~ with which you might honour me, to the above mentioned gentlemen: Nicolles Soup: New — Orleans.

You desired me to write you — Here you have one of my english Letters — but instead of interesting occurrences I come bluntly with a Demand for letters and plants.
I hope my next letter shall give you less Trouble and more amusement and prove you better, that I am very affectionately

Yours

TORREY BOTANICAL CLUB
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P.S. As I have no Dictionary at hand, just write me in your next letter whether the conclusion of my letter: affectionately yours — is english.

P.P.S. Please to pay my respects to the Gentlemen of the Lyceum, and to Mr Cooper in particular, whose letters for Mr Lea and Pickering have procured me a very civil reception -